

The Newport Mercury

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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in 1854, and is now in its one hundred and thirty-ninth year. It is the oldest newspaper in the United States, with the exception of the English language. It is a large quarto weekly of fifty columns filled with interesting news, well selected and valuable. It contains a full and complete record of the city and county, and is a valuable source of information to all who are interested in the progress of the city and county.

Local Matters.

A Cheeky Burglar.
Col. Addison Thomas was treated to a somewhat strange experience Wednesday morning at his residence on Rhode Island avenue. Awakened at an early hour by the thunder storm he got up and went to an adjoining room to disconnect the telephone and there encountered a strange man. The giant Col. immediately grappled with the intruder, but the latter broke away and made his escape through an open window on the first floor just in time to escape a bullet from the Col.'s revolver.

Party Campaign Organizations.

The two great parties are proceeding with their campaign organizations, and although there seems to be a lack of that enthusiasm which has characterized previous presidential campaigns, sufficient efforts are being made to insure the success of the candidates. A few flag-raising and stirring speeches, which are also being arranged for, will undoubtedly have a waking-up effect and help the torchlight processions which have come to be considered necessary to successful campaign work.

Brown-Sherman Wedding.

The wedding of Mr. Harold Brown, son of the late John Carter Brown, of Newport and Providence, and Miss Georgette, daughter of Mr. Wm. Watts Sherman, was celebrated at Trinity Church at high noon Tuesday and was one of the most noted of the many fashionable marriages that have taken place at this ancient edifice.

Columbus Day.

The four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus is to be observed in Newport as well as other cities throughout the country. The public schools, the Roman Catholic parishes and the city are each arranging for an independent celebration of the occasion and when each shall have completed its preliminary work and so arranged matters as not to interfere, one and all will be an interesting one and one highly appropriate to the occasion.

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For Winter Amusement.

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The Old Colony Railroad Company will make one change in the running of their trains which will be of great advantage to Newport. When the winter time table goes into effect passengers leaving Boston at 5:10 p. m. from the Park Square Station can come through to Newport direct, arriving here at 7:30.

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Traveler's Directory.

Fall River Line.

FARES REDUCED.

Only \$2 to New York

(for first class limited tickets)

Fares reduced to all points beyond New York. Steamers leave New York for Providence, Fall River, and other points, and return to New York. For full particulars apply to the New York and Boston Steamship Company, 272 Broadway, New York.

CONTINENTAL STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and After Monday, Sept. 19.

LEAVE NEWPORT FOR

PROVIDENCE.

Week days only, at 8 a. m. Leave Providence for Newport, week days only, at 1 p. m.

Stop at Providence, Tuesday and Friday only. Stop at Narragansett, Monday only.

EXCURSION TICKETS ONLY 10 CENTS.

All freight to be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before departure to insure shipment.

A. LIVINGSTON MARSH, General Manager.

Newport & Wickford

Railroad & Steamboat Co.

—THE WICKFORD ROUTE—

TIME TABLE.

Between Newport, Boston, Providence and New York.

In Effect MONDAY, AUG. 29, 1892.

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A Plea for the Roadside Woods.

The foe of natural grace and beauty

is the road commissioner, whose mistake

is to allow annually to remove the

grass which serves to soften the dusty

outline of the road along its untrodden

borders and gutters. This is an expensive

process and wholly unnecessary, since

adding to the dust which clogs the

street is the only service it accomplishes.

The short, thick turf affording no ob-

struction to carriage wheels. This is

called "cleaning up" the street, when,

as a matter of fact, it only adds to its

dirt.

But a worse phase of the cleaning up

manias is apparent when the zealous

commissioner proceeds to remove from

the banks of the highway what he terms

weeds—namely, the graceful mantle of

vegetation with which nature ever

seeks to conceal the wounds which man

has made. It is interesting to watch

the process by which the devastations of

the road cutter are tempered to the eye

by the beautiful natural screen of vines

and herbage, which, if let alone, will

soon cover the rough, unsightly place

with a drapery of verdure when the

reckless workman has left behind him a

shorn and barren waste.

After his hands have of sand and

gravel are left on each side of the wide

road, from which every spear of grass

has been banished, the forces stand firm

and stark, the rocks protrude from the

soil, the trees which cannot be felled

have their lower branches rubbly and

away, and their trunks are gnarled and

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At the usual monthly meeting of the Court of Probate and Town Council held October 31 at the Town Hall, present, Messrs. Church, Borden, Simmons and Willcox; the following business was transacted: Inventory estate of Viola E. Willcox received and ordered recorded; notice ordered on petition of J. Henry P. Willcox, administrator of the estate of S. Reid George H. Gray, James L. Nagus and Adolphe E. Grinnel appointed appraisers on the estate of E. Willcox; account of Henry P. Willcox, as guardian of the person and estate of Viola E. Willcox received and ordered recorded; vote that Fernando A. Willcox have charge of the repairs on Fern Brook bridge. Consideration of the dog law. Dog complaints. A resolution was adopted that the clerk cause to be printed 100 copies of complaint and warrant in form adapted to this town to be used in prosecutions for violations of the dog law. First and final accounts

Congress Club Officers.
At a meeting of the Congress Club held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
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GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the estate of **HARRY R. WEAVER**, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same within six months from the date hereof, to be admitted to make payment to her.

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interested, by advertisement in the
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days.

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E. W. ATKINSON
Probate Judge

THE SUBSCRIBER has been appointed Administrator by the Court of Middle-town, R. I., of the estate of **THA. R. CHASE**, late of said deceased, and has duly qualified such Administrator by giving bond to the Court. All persons having demands against the said estate are hereby notified to present them, and those indebted thereon to make payment to the subscriber.

GEORGE R. CHASE, Adm.

Middle-town, R. I., September 10, 1891.